GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri D. Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Rt.No.21</u> <u>Dated:13.01.2015</u>

- 1.From CDMA, A.P. Hyd Lr.Roc.No.3140/2009/C2, Dt.08.11.2010 & 08.02.2011.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.348, MA&UD(L1) Dept., dated.11.03.2011.
- 3. Representation of Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, dt.Nil.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 126, MA&UD(L2) Dept dt.28.01.2012.
- 5. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.8/2013/AC(Legal)/P/GHMC, dt.23.03.2013.
- 6. Govt.Memo No.17382/L1/2010-14, Dt.26.04.2013.
- 7. Written explanation of Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, dt.25.06.2013.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad has furnished the Draft Articles of Charges against Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District along with five others as per the orders of Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta on irregularities in allowing deviations/violations in construction of certain apartments in Nellore Municipal Corporation.

2. In the G.O 2^{nd} read above, the following charges were issued against Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District.

Charge No.1

That he field to supervise the Town Planning staff and held responsible for the deviations in construction of Four (4) apartments at Nellore Municipal Corporation.

Charge No.2

That he has failed to see that the notice served to the owners of deviated apartments are specific in nature.

Charge No.3

Thus he had failed to take action against Sri. P.Krishnaiah, Record Assistant of Nellore Municipal Corporation who has also deviated the approved plan and constructed G+2 Floors instead of Constructing G+1 floor at Nellore Municipal Corpn.

Charge No.4

That he had kept Sri P.Krishnaiah, Record Assistant of Nellore Municipal Corporation as in charge to the seat of TPBO., who is un- qualified for the post.

Charge No.5

The he had exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of a service and there by contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense. After examination of the Written Statement of Defense of charged officer and others, in the reference 4th read above orders were issued appointing Sri M.Rajeswera Rao, Additional Commissioner, GHMC, Hyderabad as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that all the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District are not proved.
- 5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation & other C.Os with a direction to submit the written representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

- 6. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District has submitted his representation on all charges framed against him.
- 7. After examination of the enquiry report and the representation of the charged officer, Govt. have decided to drop further action against Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District and exonerate him from the charges, as the charges held not proved against him in the enquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District and exonerate him from the charges.
- 8. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GIRIDHAR ARAMANE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D.Karuna Chandra Babu, the then Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, Nellore District – **through** the CDMA, AP, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur.

The Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation.

The PS to M (MA & UD).

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SECTION OFFICER